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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Motohiro MACHIDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/614,517

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND RETRIEVING INFORMATION REGARDING RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.